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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF

RAYMOND



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RAYMOND

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

Moderator

WALTER J. DUDLEY

Town Clerk

GEORGE PURINTON

Town Treasurer

WILLIE B. GILE

Selectmen

EDWARD F. CRAM WALTER J. DUDLEY

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM B. BLAKE

Representative to the General Court

EDWARD CRAM

School Board

RALPH H. SANBORN EDITH GRIFFIN

WILLIE B. GILE

WILLIAM B. BLAKE, *Superintendent*

Water Commissioners

ISAAC B. GROUT LEWIS HOLMES

EUGENE MAYNARD

Board of Health

GEORGE H. GUPTILL, M. D.

Supervisors of Check List

LLEWELLYN J. GOVE RALPH H. SANBORN

JAMES B. MARTIN

Auditors

HORACE L. WHITTIER

HENRY BINNEY

Highway Agents

KARL ORFIELD

ARTHUR BALL

JOHN DENYOU

Library Trustees

WALTER J. DUDLEY

CHARLES POORE

LEWIS O. POLLARD

Chief of Police

LEROY BARNES

Chief of Fire Department

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

VINCENT GATTO

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Raymond, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers.
2. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts for highways, as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars for the control of white pine blister rust.

9. To see if the town will vote to expend a part of the money raised for highway purposes, for plowing the snow from the streets of the village and the main roads leading to surrounding towns. These thoroughfares to be double width, wherever possible, and clean enough for automobile traffic. This work to be begun at the start of next winter.

10. To see if the town will vote to buy the traffic signals now operating in the village.

11. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

EDWARD F. CRAM,

WALTER J. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Raymond.

VALUATIONS 1924.

Number of Polls, 601 @ \$5.00	
Number of Polls, 4 @ \$3.00	
Number of Horses, 157	\$13,460.00
Number of Cows, 179	10,546.00
Other neat stock, 23	600.00
Number of sheep, 8	40.00
Chickens	634.00
Number of fowls, 3,093	3,863.00
Portable mills, 4	400.00
Wood and lumber	8,140.00
Stock and trade	125,071.00
Mills and machinery	15,130.00
Real estate	749,793.00
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	\$927,677.00
Less Exemption	13,463.00
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	\$914,214.00
Amount of Taxes	34,091.67
Subsequent Taxes	173.80
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Rate \$3.40	\$34,265.47

APPROPRIATIONS 1924

Salaries of officers	\$1.00
Town officers' expenses	1.00
Highways in full	
Raymond-Plaistow-Derry	150.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,000.00
Raymond-Plaistow Construction	1,358.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Fire Department	275.00
Police Department	200.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Street Lighting	1,060.00

Library	350.00
Interest	275.00
Election expenses	50.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
State Tax	2,185.00
County Tax	2,491.00
School District	19,181.17
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	\$32,102.17

BALANCE SHEET 1924

ASSETS

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$15,745.72
Accounts due from:	
Cemetery lots	81.50
County	150.00
State Highway Maintenance	16.50
State Forestry Department (forest fires)	21.95
Water Department (water takers)	478.80
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Total Assets	\$16,494.47
Excess liabilities over assets (net debt)	10,419.77
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	\$26,914.24

BALANCE SHEET 1924

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:

Due to school district	\$3,248.76
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Dog license	186.45
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Bonds outstanding:

Bridge bonds	3,100.00
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Water bonds	20,300.00
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Sidewalk fund	79.03
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Total Liabilities	\$26,914.24
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Net Debt January 31, 1924	\$13,877.29
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Net Debt January 31, 1925	10,914.24
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Decrease of Debt	\$2,963.05
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RECEIPTS 1924

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector	\$31,106.14
Poll taxes committed to collector	3,167.00
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	\$34,273.14
From State:	
For Highways	
Trunk Line Maintenance	\$93.13
For Derry-Raymond-Plaistow roads	148.22
For Raymond-Plaistow construction	2,947.80
Insurance Tax	52.50
Railroad Tax	348.74
Savings Bank Tax	2,353.61
Sidewalk Fund	57.14
For support of poor	209.94
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog license	186.45
Business license and permits	169.00
Interest on deposits	123.11
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	2,278.87
Cemetery lots	35.50
Income tax	99.10
Bounty on Bob-cat	10.00
Water Department	2,009.94
From State, Forest Fires	160.04
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$48,556.23
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	13,619.61
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	\$62,175.84

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$857.25
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Town Officers' Expenses	46.12
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Election and Registration Expenses	54.20
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	<hr/>	\$957.57
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including care of tramps and traffic duty	241.50
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Fire Department, including forest fires	426.59
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	<hr/>	\$668.09
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Health:

Health Department	17.50
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Vital Statistics	27.25
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	<hr/>	\$44.75
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Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance	2,130.54
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Town Maintenance	2,929.46
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Raymond and Plaistow construction	4,407.68
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Raymond and Plaistow and Derry	266.21
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Snow bills	508.90
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	<hr/>	\$10,242.79
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Libraries:

Library	\$350.00
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Street Lighting	1,063.51
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Charities:

County Poor	359.94
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White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day Exercises	125.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	99.70
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Public Services Enterprise:

Water System	1,300.00
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Cemeteries	4.85
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Unclassified:

Miscellaneous expense:	577.36
Abatements	455.11

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	53.33
Paid on bonded debt	116.00

Indebtedness:

Payment of temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00	
Payment of Bonds (Bridge)	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$5,000.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,185.00	
Poll taxes	1,208.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,490.52	
		<hr/> \$5,883.52

Payments to School District	18,728.60
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Total Payments	\$46,430.12
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	15,745.72
	<hr/> \$62,175.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries	
Land and Buildings	\$4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Police Department:	
Land and Buildings	300.00
Fire Department equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply System	30,000.00
School Land and Buildings	25,000.00
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	\$63,300.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount on list for collection	\$31,082.34
Poll Taxes, 4 @ \$3.00	12.00
Poll Taxes, 601 @ \$5.00	3,005.00
Subsequent Taxes (property)	23.80
Subsequent Taxes, 30 @ \$5.00	150.00
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	\$34,273.14
Paid Treasurer:	
Cash	\$33,818.03
Abatements	455.11
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	\$34,273.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for year ending May 1, 1925
as follows:

63 males @ \$2.00	\$126.00
14 females @ \$5.00	70.00
1 female 9 months old	3.75
1 female 6 months old	2.50

\$202.25

Reserved for fees 15.80

\$186.45

Paid Town Treasurer

\$186.45

Received for taxes on 291 permits for Registra-
tions on motor vehicles from Feb. 1, 1924 to
Jan. 31, 1925

\$2,278.87

Paid Town Treasurer

\$2,278.87

GEORGE W. PURINTON,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1924

Cash on hand	\$13,619.61
William B. Blake, Collector	34,273.14
Selectmen	9,580.72
Jerry L. Thayer, Picture License	104.00
Interest on Deposits in Banks	123.11
George W. Purinton, dog licenses	186.45
George W. Purinton, permits for registration on Motor Vehicles from January 31, 1924 to Feb- ruary 1, 1925	2,278.87
Water Department	4,698.10
	<hr/> \$64,864.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid by Selectmen's Orders	\$46,430.12	
Paid by Water Commissioner's Orders	2,688.16	
Cash on hand	15,745.72	
	<hr/>	\$64,864.00

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Insurance Tax	\$52.50
Railroad Tax	348.74
Savings Bank Tax	2,353.61
Interest on Stocks and Bonds	99.10
Forestry Department (forest fires)	160.04

Highways:

Trunk Line Maintenance	93.13
Raymond-Plaistow-Derry roads	148.22
Raymond-Plaistow construction	2,947.80

From County:

County poor	209.94
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Local Sources Except Taxes:

Lamprey Building Association, rent of land	10.00
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Pool Table License:

R. H. Sanborn	20.00
S. W. Bishop Heirs	20.00
Arthur Pinet	15.00

Cemetery Lots:

Leona Auclair, balance from 1924	5.50
Mrs. Hattie Welch	10.00
Narah Dearborn	10.00
F. H. Whitney	10.00

All Other Receipts:

Amoskeag National Bank	3,000.00
Emma L. Bartlett, Sidewalk Fund	39.64
J. E. W. Smith, Sidewalk Fund	17.50

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries:

Walter J. Dudley, Selectman and Moderator	\$215.00
E. F. Cram, Selectman	200.00
W. B. Blake, Collector	200.00
George W. Purinton, Town Clerk	107.75
W. B. Gile, Treasurer and Auditor	65.00
Charles Poor, Treasurer	4.50
H. L. Whittier, Auditor	5.00
R. H. Sanborn, Supervisor	30.00
L. J. Gove, Supervisor	30.00

 \$857.25

Town Officers' Expenses:

Charles Poor, Treasurer	\$1.40
Edward F. Cram	3.50
W. B. Blake	16.99
W. J. Dudley	18.00
W. B. Gile	6.23

 \$46.12

Election and Registration Expenses:

L. J. Holt, Ballot Clerk and labor on booths	\$26.20
Juniata Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of hall	18.00
Nettie H. Dodge, ballot clerk	5.00
Edward Cram, ballot clerk	5.00

 \$54.20

Protection of persons and property, Police Department, including care of tramps, traffic lanterns and traffic duty:

P. B. Corson, wood for police station	18.00
Earl Barnes, police	11.00
Clark J. Davis, police	5.00
Omer Vezina, police	5.00
Leroy Barnes, police	202.50

 \$241.50

Fire Department:

Hugh D. Whittier, express on soda	1.19
J. B. Varick Co., soda	14.75
George E. McClure, forest fires	124.57
Isaac B. Grout, labor on fire alarm	32.18
Andrew Gordon	18.90
George W. Purinton, salary of fire department	235.00

\$426.59

Health Department:

George H. Guptill, health officer and expenses	\$17.50
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Vital Statistics:

George H. Guptill, recording births and deaths	12.00
George W. Purinton, recording births, deaths and marriages	15.25

\$27.25

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance	
A. S. Dudley, patrolman	\$1,969.75
B. E. Davis, labor	160.79

\$2,130.54

New Construction Raymond and Plaistow:

B. E. Davis, foreman	\$4,329.23
Exeter Lumber Company, cedar posts	78.45

\$4,407.68

Unimproved Raymond and Derry Road:

Charles Gile	\$266.21
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Town Maintenance:

John Denyou, Agent	\$557.00
Arthur Ball, agent	1,066.70
Karl Orfield, agent	659.22
Charles Gile, blade for road machine	4.00
William Roberts, labor	34.50
William Elliott, labor	18.00

L. W. Holmes, labor	108.80
Z. T. Welch, labor	24.50
Charles Davis, labor	2.80
F. J. Holmes, labor	13.50
Gertrude F. Fellows, plank	87.30
Alex Belisle, repairing road scraper	22.00
Charles B. Damory	19.50
Northeast Metal Culvert Company	311.64
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	\$2,929.46
Snow Bills:	
H. C. Hartford, breaking roads	\$37.50
W. G. Brown, breaking roads	6.00
Charles Stearns, breaking roads	6.00
E. J. S. Houle, breaking roads	192.00
Harry Maynard, breaking roads	4.50
Z. T. Welch, breaking roads	12.00
Karl Orfield, breaking roads	112.98
Arthur Ball, breaking roads	36.00
Frank Guyette, breaking roads	12.00
Charles Gile, breaking roads	41.45
Albert Hills, breaking roads	21.64
Alvah K. Eldridge, breaking roads	5.17
Clarence W. Hartford, breaking roads	10.25
Curtis Cope, breaking roads	5.71
W. J. Dudley, breaking roads	5.70
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	\$508.90
Unclassified Miscellaneous Expenses:	
George W. Purinton, winding town clock	\$25.00
C. E. Huot, janitor service	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, books for town officers	39.07
News-Enterprise, printing town reports	148.80
Edward F. Cram, auto hire, stamps and Tel.	24.25
Charles Poore, wood for office	9.00
Henry Cornish, adding machine	220.50
W. J. Dudley, bonds for officers and insurance on library	59.50

W. P. Farmer, dues to New Hampshire Assessors' Association, 1924	2.00
Wesley Critchett, Switch for Police Station	5.45 *
Raymond Electric Company, lighting town clock	8.72
Curtis Cope, wood for office	27.00
Isaac B. Grout, labor on Common and material	3.07
W. B. Blake, dues to New Hampshire Assessors' Association, 1925	2.00
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	\$577.36
Interest:	
Amoskeag National Bank	\$53.33
W. B. Gile, interest on bonded debt	116.00
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	\$169.33
Indebtedness:	
Amoskeag National Bank	\$3,000.00
Street Lighting:	
Raymond Electric Company	1,063.51
Libraries:	
Charles Poore, treasurer	350.00
County Poor:	
Sadie Brown, aid	106.00
H. C. Hartford, goods furnished Mrs. Williamson	98.94
E. T. Brown, burial of two children	44.00
Harry Whittier, goods furnished C. W. Hartford	7.00
George H. Gupstill, medical aid to Winnifred Moran	104.00
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	\$359.94
Patriotic Purposes:	
Edward F. Cram, Memorial Day	\$125.00
Recreation:	
Isaac B. Grout, repairing Common Fence and Piping	28.00
S. S. Smart, labor on Common	71.70
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	\$99.70

Public Service Enterprises:

Paid Water Department, hydrant rental on public use of water	1,300.00
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Cemeteries:

I. B. Grout, labor in cemetery	4.85
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Payments to Governmental Divisions:

State tax	\$2,185.00
State tax on 604 polls @ \$2.00	1,208.00
County tax	2,490.52
School Department, E. E. Newcomb, treasurer	9,175.00
School Department, W. B. Hurd, treasurer	9,553.60

\$24,612.12

Abatements:

George W. Brown, over tax	\$13.50
Charles Streeter, soldier	25.40
Walter Quimby, loss of horse	3.40
E. E. Newcomb, soldier	39.00
William Chandler, over 70	5.00
Hattie Woodman, overtax on stock	85.00
Lucinda True heirs, taxed to Ella Hill	74.80
James Goggin, over tax	3.40
Moulton Brothers, over taxed on lumber	34.00
Emile Wason, loss of horse	2.55
Charles I. Brock, highway	4.75
George F. Priest, highway	3.30
H. Louise Eaton, highway	3.30
William B. Blake, tax collector	157.71

\$455.11

John H. Foster, White Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00
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EDWARD F. CRAM,

WALTER J. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Raymond.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Raymond:

Gentlemen—We have been very free from contagious diseases for the past year. No cases of measles, scarlatina or any other contagious diseases have been reported.

Our sewerage problem is as heretofore reported. I think the inhabitants in general, are awakened to the fact that sanitary surroundings are very necessary to the health of the individual.

Our water supply is still good.

I would call the attention of the officials to the fact that they should be doubly sure that there are no leaks at the source of the water supply and that the standpipe should be cleaned as often as deemed expedient.

We have had nineteen deaths the past year, with twenty-nine births.

A few cases of mumps have been reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,

Health Officer.

STATEMENT OF LIBRARY

1924.

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$69.66
Mar. 3	Rec'd W. E. Blanchard	
	Ex-Annie R. Folsom	100.00
Apr. 26	Rec'd Selectmen	9.00
Apr. 30	Rec'd Town	100.00
June 30	Rec'd Town	100.00
Aug. 4	Sale old magazines	1.00
Oct. 24	Rec'd Town	150.00
Oct. 28	Camp Fire Girls, rent of room	5.00
Dec. 30	Mrs. Huddleston, Memorial Fund	50.00
	Overtime on Books	7.35

 \$592.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid—

W. J. Dudley, Trustee Public Fund	\$100.00
Edith L. Tilton, Librarian	150.00
C. E. Huot, janitor	20.00
Raymond Electric Co.	15.00
Eli Marcotte, wood	14.00
E. B. Dudley, wood	2.50
Chas. Poore, treasurer	3.14
J. H. Johnson, magazines	32.00
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	23.63
E. T. Brown, coal	109.20
S. S. Smart, removing ashes	4.00
S. S. Smart, janitor in part	20.00
Library Bureau	2.95
Reg. Bank Book, P. O.	.14
Boy's Magazine	1.00
Geo. McClure	2.25
W. H. Bailey Co.	2.60

 502.41

Cash to balance

89.60

 \$592.01

CHARLES POORE,

Treasurer.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,966
Number of bound volumes donated	22
Federal, State and Town Documents added	10
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	1,998
Deduct number of volumes discarded	8
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	1,990
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Number of magazines	10

SERVICE

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Number of volumes loaned	2,271	1,685	3,956
Number of magazines loaned			216
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Total Circulation for Year			4,172
Total number of active borrowers during year			100

S. S. PAGE,
Acting Librarian

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Raymond, N. H.:

The Water Commissioners this year are able to show to the citizens of Raymond, not only that the Department is self sustaining, but that we have saved quite a respectable sum, a part of which will be used to take up some of the outstanding Bonds.

We have been able to reduce the pumping bill to a very marked degree, as well as to give better pressure, and a safer fire protection, by pumping twice a day, and thereby keeping the standpipe full at all times. Also we have made it a practice to flush the stand pipe twice each week, thereby washing out any dust that might collect on top.

All hydrants have been flushed three times during the year, and five hydrants have been repaired and put in perfect shape, so that when the ground closed in, every hydrant was in perfect working condition.

All main gates which had been buried under from four to eighteen inches of State tar road, were dug up and brought to the surface. A new card system of locations of water pipes and curb boxes has been inaugurated, and will be carried on as fast as old pipes can be located which will mean a lot of time and labor saved in case of breaks.

New bushings and boxes have been purchased for the pump, and several minor repairs have been made. A report of the expenses and financial standing follows, which we very proudly can say speak for themselves.

LEWIS W. HOLMES,
EUGENE P. MAYNARD,
ISAAC B. GROUT,

Water Commissioners.

Jan. 31, 1925.

Bills approved by Water Commissioners for year ending January 31, 1925.

	Raymond Electric Co.		
	2,530 kwh., month Feby.	140.50	
	Rental of equipment	6.50	
			\$147.00
Feby 19	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		
	3 Voorhees Rub Steel,		
	special soft valves $3\frac{3}{4}$		
	x 11/16 hole x $\frac{1}{2}$		
	thick @ 88c	2.64	
	P. P.	.11	
			2.75
	Raymond Electric Co.		
	2,490 kwh., March	138.50	
	Rental of equipment	6.50	
			145.00
Mar. 1	H. C. Hartford		
	Labor digging up, hauling		
	cinders, filling pipe		
	Floral Ave.	2.50	2.50
	W. B. Blake		
Feby. 15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch faucet, pump		
	house	1.25	
Mar. 7	Telephone	.05	
Mar. 14	W. P. Goodman, loose-		
	leaf book	2.25	
Mar. 22	F. Dearborn, digging up		
	pipe	2.00	
			5.55
	Isaac B. Grout		
Oct. 11	Turning off water and		
	plug pipe, house Kail		
	Ziese	1.00	
Jan. 31	Taking out meter and re-		
	place pipe, Mrs. Moses		
	Batchelder house	1.00	

Oct.	25	1 piece $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Rubber packing for manhole jacket 20x30	4.95	
Mar.	8	Turning off water for broken pipe, Fay Smith house	1.50	
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				8.45
		Raymond Electric Co.		
		1,810 kwh., April	104.50	
		Rental of equipment	6.50	
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				111.00
		Isaac B. Grout		
Apr.	21	Material repairing water- ing trough	23.46	
		12 hours labor on same	9.00	
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				32.46
		W. & B. Douglas		
Apr.	22	2 diaphragms for No. 3 Ajax pump	3.47	
		W. B. Blake		3.47
Apr.	5	Chas. Bates, trucking pump	.25	
Apr.	8	Chas Bates, trucking hydrant	.25	
		Freight	.54	
		A. Small, 4 bolts $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 at 16c; 3 oz. C. B. twine, 15	.31	
Apr.	21	A. Belisle, 3 curb box rods	2.25	
Apr.	23	F. J. Holmes; labor digging at watering trough	18.75	
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				22.35
		E. P. Maynard		
Feby.	9	2 hours labor, pump house	1.50	
Feby.	12	3 hours labor, pump house	2.25	
Feby.	12	Turning on water, Gardner house	1.00	

Apr.	17	1 lb. White lead	.25	
		8 hours labor, hydrants,		
		A. Elliott house and		
		I. O. O. F. hall	6.00	
Apr.	18	3 hours labor, watering		
		trough	2.25	
				13.25
		Norwood Engineering Co.		
Mar.	31	1 4 inch double Hydrant		
		head	22.50	
		1 4 inch Extension piece,		
		18 inches long	11.00	
				33.50
		L. W. Holmes		
Apr.	17	A. Belisle, welding hydrant rod	2.00	2.00
		Library Bureau		
May	13	500 Return of service		
		pipe cards	10.50	10.50
		Raymond Electric Co.		
		1,900 kwh., May	109.00	
		Rent of equipment	6.50	
				115.50
		Isaac B. Grout		
May	1	1 gal. K. oil	.18	
		1 day labor, cleaning out		
		stand pipe	6.00	
				6.18
		L. W. Holmes		
May	1	1 day labor, cleaning out		
		standpipe	6.00	6.00
		E. P. Maynard		
May	1	1 day labor, cleaning out		
		stand pipe	6.00	6.00
		Raymond Electric Co.		
		2,080 kwh., June	118.00	
		Rent of equipment	6.50	
				124.50

		Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		
June	6	6 wrenches, 1 box clipper hooks	8.19	8.19
		W. B. Blake		
June	10	Express on wrenches	.47	
June	30	David Kirkland, 6 hours labor, ice house pipe	2.40	
		S. M. Blake, tape and bolts	.95	
				<hr/> 3.82
		Raymond Electric Co.		
		2,360 kwh., July	132.00	
		Rent equipment	6.50	
				<hr/> 138.50
		Raymond Electric Co.		
		2,700 kwh., August	149.00	
		Rent of equipment	6.50	
				<hr/> 155.50
		W. B. Blake		
Aug.	16	David Kirkland, 15 hours labor, cutting meadow	7.50	
Aug.	27	Fred Brassaw, painting pump house roof	4.00	
				<hr/> 11.50
		L. W. Holmes		
		Labor, starting and care of pump, Feb. 1 to May 1, 1924	15.00	
		Labor, starting and care of pump, May 1 to Aug. 1, 1924	15.00	
				<hr/> 30.00
		Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.		
Aug.	20	3 boxes for conn. rods	19.56	19.56
		W. & B. Douglas		
Sept.	16	2 10 ft. lengths 3 inch suction hose with couplings	36.50	36.50

E. A. Stratton Co.				
Sept.	9	10 Books of Receipts	8.75	8.75
Raymond Electric Co.				
		2,140 kwh., September	105.10	
		Rent of equipment	6.50	
			<hr/>	111.60
W. B. Blake				
Sept.	20	Freight on rubber hose	.69	
		David Kirkland, 3 hours		
		labor, ice house job	1.20	
			<hr/>	1.89
Raymond Electric Co.				
		1,920 kwh., October	96.10	
		Rent of equipment	6.50	
			<hr/>	102.60
L. W. Holmes				
		Services, starting pump,		
		Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1924	15.00	15.00
Isaac B. Grout				
Aug.	22	2½ hours labor, burning		
		over meadow	1.88	
Sept.	3	Taking out meter, F.		
		Andrews' house	1.00	
Oct.	1	Caulking hydrant, Man-		
		chester St.	.75	
Oct.	24	Taking out meter, Ernest		
		West house	.75	
Oct.	28	Repairing diaphragm, Ajax		
		pump	.75	
			<hr/>	5.13
W. B. Blake				
Oct.	3	Fred Young, ½ day labor,		
		testing hydrants	1.50	
		Fred Dearborn, 5½ days		
		labor, on hydrants and		
		gates	19.25	
		A. Small, bolts, 16c;		

	A. Belisle, rep. hydrant rod, 25c	.41	
	F. Harvey, axe handle, 60c; Bates, trucking, 25c; Hartford, team, 1.00	1.85	
	6 days labor, 1/2 day with car	18.50	
			41.51
	Raymond Electric Co.		
	2,360 kwh., November	113.90	
	Rent of equipment	6.50	
			120.40
	S. M. Blake		
Nov. 5	1 pick	1.00	
	1 pick handle	.50	
	1 10-inch wrench	1.40	
			2.90
	Boston & Maine R. R.		
	Cable privilege to Aug. 1, 1925	5.00	5.00
	Raymond Electric Co.		
	2,260 kwh., December	109.90	
	Rent of equipment	6.50	
			116.40
	S. M. Blake		
	100 ft. Steel tape	3.25	3.25
	Geo. W. Purinton		
	1 alarm clock	1.50	1.50
	E. T. Brown		
	500 lbs. nut coal	4.13	
	Carried in	.07	
			4.20
	E. P. Maynard		
	1 Gal. oil, 8/25/24	1.00	
	2 hours labor on pumps	1.50	
	1 Gal. oil, 1/21/25	1.00	
	3 hours labor on pumps	2.25	
	Trip to Fremont	.75	
			6.50

Raymond Electric Co.		
2,450 kwh., January 25	124.00	124.00
L. W. Holmes		
Starting and care pumps,		
Nov. 1, 1924 to Feb.		
1, 1925	15.00	15.00
W. B. Blake		
Services as clerk and		
collecting water bills, 1924	25.00	25.00
I. B. Grout		
1 day labor, pumps, hydrants		
and gates	6.00	6.00
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	\$1,918.16	\$1,918.16

CASH RECEIVED FROM WATER TAKERS YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

July, 1923 to January, 1924	\$974.30
January, 1924 to July 1924	2,165.46
July, 1924 to January, 1925	1,540.17
L. M. Holmes, sale of old meters	17.55
I. B. Grout, sale old junk	.62
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	\$4,698.10

CASH PAID TOWN TREASURER Year Ending January 31, 1925

1924.

Feb. 19	Paid Charles Poore	\$214.83
March 29	Paid Will B. Gile	325.00
April 4	Paid Will B. Gile	86.43
April 30	Paid Will B. Gile	220.37
June 3	Paid Will B. Gile	58.68
June 8	Paid Will B. Gile	350.00
July 26	Paid Will B. Gile	184.56
Aug. 1	Paid Will B. Gile	390.85
Aug. 12	Paid Will B. Gile	251.80
Aug. 20	Paid Will B. Gile	154.84
Aug. 30	Paid Will B. Gile	119.23
Sept. 30	Paid Will B. Gile	161.04
Oct. 25	Paid Will B. Gile	157.03
Oct. 31	Paid Will B. Gile	325.00

1925

Jan. 31	Paid Will B. Gile	1,529.17
Jan. 31	Paid Will B. Gile	169.27

\$4,698.10

Cash received from Water rentals
year ending Jan. 31, 1925

\$4,679.93

Cash received from sale of old
junk and meters

18.73

\$4,698.10

Cash paid out, running expenses	\$1,625.75	
Cash paid out, repairs on system	292.41	
Cash paid out, interest on bonds	770.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,688.16
Cash in hands of Will B. Gile, Town Treasurer	\$2,009.94	
Outstanding water rental bills	478.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,488.74

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Raymond, N. H., on January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purposes of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Expended During Year
		Pine Grove Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."			
3-7-05	S. P. Bullard	"	"	"	\$1100.00	4½%	\$22.00
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.00
3-27-05	R. Clay	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.00
7-31-08	John F. Brown	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
3-15-09	S. L. P. Smith	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
5-14-09	John Giles	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
8-16-11	Caroline Robie	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
1-28-13	Evelina A. Roby	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
4-25-17	John N. Tilyon	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
11-13-17	Martha Batchelder	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.00
12-29-17	Lydia J. Griffin	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
12-29-17	Zelinda Perkins	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.00
3-29-18	Carl J. Whiting	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.00
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
10-6-21	Susan Dunham	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00

10-6-21	A. G. Whittier	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.00
8-4-22	Durgin & Garland	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
5-5-23	Alice C. Brown	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
8-16-23	Josiah N. Tilton	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00
5-7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	Lane	"	"	"	50.00	"	
1-28-13	Judge John Dudley	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	"	"	"	"	300.00	"	
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	Dudley-Tucker Library	"	"	"	100.00	"	
								\$68.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
JOSEPH F. SAVAGE,
EDWARD S. HEALEY,

Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Received from the Estate of Anna R. Folsom, John D. Folsom, Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Received from the Estate of Anna R. Folsom, for Dudley-Tucker Library Fund	100.00
Received from the Estate of Sarah P. Lovering, Lovering Cemetery Fund	300.00
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Funds	68.00
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	\$468.00
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank:	
J. D. Folsom, Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Dudley-Tucker Library	100.00
Sarah P. Lovering, Cemetery Fund	300.00
Paid Herbert C. Hartford, labor in Pine Grove Cemetery	21.00
Paid S. S. Smart, labor on lots in Pine Grove Cemetery	47.00
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	\$468.00

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
J. F. SAVAGE,
EDWARD S. HEALEY,

Trustees of Public Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Public Funds, Clerk Library and Water Commissioners for the year ending January 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
HENRY M. BINNEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

*To the Honorable School Board and Superintendent of
Schools:*

As School Physician of the Town of Raymond, I beg to submit the following report:

I find the pupils in splendid condition. They are all neat and tidy and are following our instructions as to what children can do to keep themselves in good condition.

I have endeavored to call the attention of the pupils to the defects, that in my opinion call for immediate attention.

Vaccination has practically reached 100 per cent. I find the pupils very orderly, showing evidence of the skillful supervision under which they are working.

As to the important diseases, viz, Malnutrition, Scrofula, Tuberculosis, I find none. I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the general appearance of the future generation.

With our fine location, splendid buildings and fine corps of instructors, I feel that we are progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,

School Physician.

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1925-1926

Salaries of District Officers	\$145.00
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00
Truant Officer and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
Teachers' salaries	9,400.00
Text-books	250.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Graduation exercises and other expense of in- struction	50.00
Janitor service	1,000.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	2,900.00
Elementary school tuition	276.00
Other special activities	25.00
Insurance	138.50
Alteration of old buildings	25.00
New equipment	25.00
Payments of principal of debt	2,250.00
Payment of interest on debt	1,114.50
Per capita tax \$2.00	430.00

\$19,478.00

RECEIPTS FROM JULY 1, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925

Cash on hand at commencement of School year July 1, 1924	\$604.48
Received from Town	9,400.00
Received from Domestic Science Dept. (pre- vious school year)	20.00
Received from Manual Training Dept. (pre- vious school year)	3.00

\$10,027.48

RECORD OF FUNDED AND UNFUNDED INDEBTEDNESS

Note, E. T. Brown, remodeling old Town Hall, Nov. 20, 1915, \$3,000, 5%, \$150.

Bond—M. E. Society, remodeling old Town Hall, Mar. 12, 1917, May 1, '31, \$600, 4½%, \$27.00

Bond—John R. Kirkland, remodeling old Town Hall, Mar. 12, 1917, May 1, '31, \$1,000.00, 4½%, \$45.00.

Bond—Florence M. Lane, remodeling old Town Hall, Mar. 12, 1917, May 1, '31, \$1,500, 4½%, \$67.50.

Bond—Merchants National Bank, Manchester, N. H., new school building, May 23, 1919. May 23, '39, \$18,750.00, 5%, \$937.50.

Total amount of indebtedness, \$24,850.00.

Annual payment of sinking fund bond, \$1,250.00.

Amount of interest paid or to be paid for school year ending June 30, 1925, \$1,227.00.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

For the period July 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

Salaries of district officers	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	251.67
Enumeration and expenses	25.80
(Telephone) Other expenses of administration	19.55
Teachers' salaries	5,116.76
Text-books	240.49
Scholars' supplies	236.01
Other expenses of instruction	3.72
Janitors' service	620.00
Fuel	479.05
Water	75.00
Electric lighting	11.09
Building and janitors' supplies	47.11
Minor repairs of building and upkeep of grounds	16.49
Repair and replacement of equipment	76.02
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	1.50
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	1,675.00

Lumber for Manual Training & other minor activities	18.95
New plant equipment	6.64
Payment of interest on bonds (one half year)	468.75
Per capita tax	430.00
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	\$10,060.60

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

Salaries of district officers	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	250.00
Truant officer and school census	51.00
Telephone and other expenses of administration	54.69
Teachers' salaries	9,350.04
Text-books	281.27
Scholars' supplies	341.82
Graduation and other expenses of instruction	67.80
Janitor service	920.00
Fuel	659.86
Water	25.00
Electric lighting	32.78
Building and janitor supplies	78.01
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds	262.06
Repairs and replacement of equipment	60.56
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	13.50
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	2,520.00
Lumber for Manual Training and other minor activities	26.65
Insurance	355.50
Refund to Charles Poore, former Treasurer	613.17
Land and new buildings	500.00
New plant equipment	38.22
New maps and apparatus	37.50
Payment of bonds	1,750.00
Payment of interest on note and bonds	1,488.64
Per capita tax	398.00
Cash in bank at end of school year June 30, 1924	604.98
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	\$21,022.05

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Cash on hand at commencement of school year	
July 1, 1923	\$245.86
Received from Town	18,475.00
Sale of books	3.39
Sale of Gove District School House	500.00
State Aid	869.52
Dog tax	154.00
Manual training	22.15
Received for tuition for High School pupils from Candia	317.76
Received for tuition for High School pupils from Chester	75.55
Received for tuition for High School pupils from Deerfield	335.49
Received for tuition for High School pupils from Fremont	23.33
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	\$21,022.05

RAYMOND SCHOOL REPORTS

School Organization

I. School Board:

Ralph H. Sanborn.

Edith C. Griffin.

Will B. Gile.

II. Superintendent of Schools:

Vincent Gatto, A. B. LL. B.

III. The schools and the staff of teachers for the school year 1924-25.

1. Charles W. Smith, B. S., N. H. U., 1923, headmaster.

Department: Mathematics and Sciences.

2. Ruth Callahan, A. B., N. H. U., 1924.

Department: English and history.

3. Addie E. Otis, A. B., N. H. U., 1924.

Department: Latin and French.

4. Lucy M. Belknap, Keene Normal School, 1924.

Department: Domestic Arts.

5. Olive Haapanen, Keene Normal School, 1923.

6. Duncan L. Hilchey.

Department: Manual Training.

Elementary Schools:

Primary department:

Miriam French, Plymouth Normal School, 1923.

Intermediate department:

Helen Rolfe, Plymouth Normal School, 1923.

Grammar School:

Vivian Cram, Keene Normal School, 1924.

Supervisor of Music:

Vivian Cram.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

Herewith I have the honor to present my annual school report for the year 1924-1925.

Spring Term of 1924

The spring term is usually a busy one. It is during this period that the loose ends and odds must be gathered, in order to close the school year. The usual activities such as athletics, plays, preparing a graduation program, final examinations, and many other matters of more or less importance must be seen to.

This term presents many problems and tasks for the superintendent. Besides supervising and directing the activities of the various schools, he must keep in mind the changes occurring on the teaching staff, and the program of studies with its possible changes and additions for the following year.

High school graduation was held in the Congregational church on the evening of June 11th. The Junior high school graduation was merged with that of the Senior High, and matters were very much simplified. No closing program was required from the members of the Junior high school graduating class. This saved much time for teachers and pupils thus, making it possible for the scholars to devote more time to their studies, and final examinations. I suggest that the precedent established last year in this respect become a permanent custom for reasons explained above.

Seven boys and girls were graduated from the high school, and sixteen from the Junior high school. The names of the graduates may be found in another part of the Raymond school reports.

In response to my appeal for money to give pupils in the form of prizes, forty dollars was realized last spring. The money was divided into nine prizes; seven consisting of five dollars each, and two of two and a half dollars each. The latter five dollars was given by Mr. J. F. Turner of Reading, Mass. for prizes in the Manual Training department. Prizes of this nature are not only a financial aid to worthy pupils but, an incentive to exert themselves to secure high results in their studies. It is my earnest hope that the same sum and perhaps more may be realized again this year for the same purpose. I wish to leave this matter purely voluntary. I do not want to embarrass anyone into giving, by personal or direct soliciting. If the idea appeals to any one, we will appreciate gifts for this worthy cause. The prizes spoken of above were awarded last graduation. The names of the recipients may be found in another part of my reports.

The spring term closed with three vacancies in the high school, and one in the elementary schools. The positions were filled by two graduates from New Hampshire University, and two from Keene Normal school.

In the spring of 1924 I gave form two of the Stanford Achievement tests, in the Intermediate and Grammar schools. Form one had been given in the fall. A decided improvement in the scholastic attainments of the pupils was shown as compared with the results secured earlier in the year; and the earlier results were satisfactory, as explained in my report of 1923-1924.

Vacation

During the summer months while the school world enjoys rest, peace, and contentment, the school board's and the superintendent's duties still go on. Financial reports, statistical reports, repairs to school houses, hiring teachers, attendance at institutes, making out the program of studies, and other matters must be tended to.

Some changes to the high school program of studies were thought necessary by the school board, and the superintendent. The changes were considered seriously. The superintendent made two trips to Concord to consult the state authorities on the matter. We made the following changes which were approved by the Commissioner of Education. The study of French begins in the ninth grade instead of the seventh. French is replaced by a course in Commercial Geography in the seventh grade, and by a course in Business Arithmetic in the eighth grade. This does not mean that two years of French was eliminated from our program. It means that the study of French has been deferred for two years. It is begun in the ninth grade, and may be continued through the tenth, the eleventh, and the twelfth grades thus, enabling the pupil to still take four years of French if he wants it. Two years of the language is enough for college entrance.

Fall Term

Beside the supervision of the various schools which has to do with matters of organization, discipline, school management, methods of teaching, material of instruction, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the local and state boards of education, during the fall term this year I gave the following tests in the Elementary schools. Forms one of Scale for Problems in Arithmetic, by E. R. Buckingham, and of Thorndike McCall's Reading Scale. The results secured were tabulated and graphed, and then discussed with the teachers concerned. Forms two of the same tests will be given in the spring this year, to see whether or not the advancement which should follow a year's study has actually taken place. At this writing we are giving Intelligence tests to the pupils who entered school for the first time. As a result of these tests we expect to sort out the pupils of the first grade into three groups, in order that we may adapt our school work to their native ability. Giving tests of this nature is as beneficial to a school system as taking account of stock is to a business man.

Miscellaneous Matters

The acquisition of the land and building adjacent to the school grounds and property has proved a great benefit to our schools, not only for present use but, for future possible uses.

The Primary school having over fifty pupils is overcrowded. This school consists of the first and the second grades. Considering the importance of these grades it is unfair to the children and to the teacher to force the present conditions on them. One teacher cannot do justice to over fifty scholars. The only solution is hiring two teachers. The hiring of another teacher would not necessitate the raising of any more money than is required by law at the present time. If the five dollar tax on every thousand dollars of taxable property required by law is not enough to run our schools, the state will make up the difference. The following qualifying statement must be made however. The school district would have to stand the cost for the first year. Even this expense would be worth it.

The Raymond schools engage in other worthwhile activities as well as purely school work. We have an active athletic association supporting a baseball team, and a girls' basketball team. A high school orchestra is being organized. Every pupil in the high school is required to speak before the whole school in the Assembly room. From these boys and girls' prize divisions have been chosen to take part in a prize-speaking contest to be held soon. A play to be given by the Senior class is in progress. One or two school socials have been held. On the night of the 17th of November we observed Education week. These activities together with other duties mean a body of busy and hard working teachers doing all they can to promote the best interests of our schools.

The fact that six out of seven of last year's graduating class have gone to higher institutions of learning is gratifying. We have word from these institutions that our graduates are making good.

As a part of my work in the training of teachers while in service, I have arranged for six more meetings this year beginning with January 29th. At every meeting a teacher will present a paper or a talk on a given educational topic having direct bearing on the Raymond schools and problems. The teachers' reports will be followed by open discussions.

Perhaps enough has been said in previous reports concerning the importance of punctual attendance, inexcusable absence from school, children's health, vaccination, and so forth. These considerations are just as important today as they ever were. Let us remember that the law is no respecter of persons. Every worthy citizen responds cheerfully when called upon by a Commonwealth to perform civic duties, be it through the selectmen, the school board the superintendent of schools or, any other legally appointed officer in the interest and welfare of society.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

Graduating class of 1924, Raymond Senior high school:

Norma Higley Shepard.
Barbara Belle Cram.
George Herbert Guptill, Jr.
Margaret Armstrong.
Ruth Ladd.
Clifton Leroy Baker.

Graduating class of 1924, Raymond Junior high school:

Hildreth Amelie Viard.
Retenah V. Smart.
Phyllis Ardelle Gove.
Thelma Mae Brown.
Ruby V. Folsom.
Vera Vincent Vining.
Wilmer Curtis Baker.
Howard David Griffin.
Walter George Purinton.

Graduated as of the class of 1923, Raymond Junior High:

Clara Edessa Parker.
Pearl Agnes Hardy.
J. Walton Langford.
Walter E. Quimby, Jr.
William Anson Roberts.
James H. Garland.

Prizes of five dollars were awarded to the following pupils for having attained the highest average in all the studies taken for the year.

Grade	Pupil
7th	Gladys Pearson
8th	Marguerite Brown
9th	Mary Brown
10th	Ruth Brown
11th	Olive Baker
12th	Margaret Armstrong

The Charles Armstrong prize of five dollars was awarded to William Anson Roberts for having secured the highest number of votes from the pupils of the high school for having shown the greatest elements of leadership, and done the most for the school.

The J. F. Turner prizes consisting of five dollars divided into two prizes of two and a half dollars each, were awarded to Burgess Robinson and to Albion Cross for efficiency in the Manual Training department.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924; RAYMOND, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days lost	Visits by Supt.	Visits by School Board
Primary	Miriam E. French	56	21	35	44	48	92	30	60	9 1/2	78	1
Intermediate	Helen L. Rolie	42	17	25	32	35	92	31	44	9 1/2	74	3
Grammar	Minnie Smierson	40	20	20		31	96	17	36	9 1/2	72	2
Junior High	Charles W. Smith	31	7	24		26	94	12	15	9 1/2	75	2
Senior High	Charles W. Smith	61	29	32		54	96	57	15	9 1/2	300	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE—RAYMOND

Primary School

Edith Hammond, one term.
Leona Heath, one term.
William Mataragas, one term.
Selma Traver, one term.
Jeannette Orfield, two terms.
Mary West, two terms.

Intermediate School

Laura Bryant, one term.
Erwin Griffin, one term.
Doris Miller, one term.
Elnora Porter, one term.
Leonard Watt, one term.
Mamie Whicher, one term.
Howard Brown, two terms.
James Mataragas, two terms.
Harold Stewart, two terms.
Theodore West, two terms.
Edward West, two terms.

Grammar School

Lily Boardman, one term.
Margaret Bryant, one term.
Robert Dickinson, one term.
Marguerite Elliott, one term.
Blanche Guyette, one term.
Mildred Welch, one term.
Lionel Dearborn, one term.
Lyman Hammond, two terms.
Agnes Brown, two terms.
Kenneth Downing, two terms.
Bertha Brown, two terms.
Lamson Goddard, two terms.
Nora Guyette, two terms.

Wendell Kinton, two terms.
Burgess Robinson, two terms.
Louise Strandell, three terms.
Hollis Downing, three terms.
Edward Stewart, three terms.

Junior High School

Alfred Gosselin, one term.
Albion Cross, one term.
Lillie Quimby, one term.
Marion Phillips, one term.
Archie Downing, two terms.
Marguerite Brown, two terms.
Elizabeth Bryant, two terms.
Doris Clement, two terms.
Ruth Binney, two terms.
Maxine Clock, three terms.
Carrie Hilliard, three terms.

Senior High School

Perley Anderson, one term.
Madaline Clock, one term.
Dorothy Gage, one term.
Jessie Hilliard, one term.
Essex Vining, one term.
Ruby Folsom, one term.
Dorothy Underhill, one term.
Hazel Young, one term.
Claude Berry, one term.
Olive Baker, one term.
Iber Morrisson, one term.
William Roberts, one term.
Roger Elliott, one term.
Walter Purinton, one term.
Ruth Brown, one term.
Joseph Brown, one term.

Ella Mae Porter, two terms.
Valpey Gage, two terms.
Harold Houle, two terms.
Walter Langford, two terms.
Howard Griffin, two terms.
Vera Vining, two terms.
Mary Brown, two terms.
Reginald Houle, three terms.
Wilmer Baker, three terms.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Vincent Gatto, *Supt. of Schools*,
Raymond, N. H.

Sir—As instructor in Manual Training in the Raymond Grammar and High Schools, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities in this department.

During the present school term the regular program of instruction was of necessity, altered somewhat, owing to the fact that this department had been moved from the Pecker school house to a building near the Raymond school building. Alterations in the inside plan of the building were necessary, and in order to carry on the instruction of the pupils, benches and other equipment for our use had to be constructed. According to the instructions I received this work was done by the Seventh and Eighth grades, and some of the older boys of the Sixth grade, and proved to be good practical training as well as a saving to the school district.

The hours of training are as follows: 5th and 6th grades, Monday and Wednesday from 10.25 to 11.45 a. m.; 7th and 8th grades, Tuesday and Thursday from 10.25 to 11.45 a. m. There are at present twenty boys in the 5th and 6th grades, ranging in age from 9 to 14 years. The 5th grade up until Jan. 1st was not required to do much bench work with the exception of those boys who were not promoted at the end of last term.

The pupils of the Sixth grade and three boys of the Fifth grade have completed Bird Houses, Book Troughs, Towel Rollers, and, at present, have under construction Candle Sconces, Bird Houses, Book Troughs and Tabarets.

The Seventh and Eighth grade of ten boys have completed Shoe Polishing Stands, Book Troughs, Stationery Holders, and have under construction at the present time, Costumers, Tabarets, Cabinets, Candle Sconces, Book

Troughs and Doll's Furniture, besides doing necessary repairs to the building, and shop work.

Extra time is also being given to the drawing and reading of plans.

During the two years past, the pupils have shown great enthusiasm in their work and the improvement in their work this year is easily seen, and I am also happy to say that parents have shown much more interest in this part of their children's training, which is of great help to me in my work.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

DUNCAN L. HILCHEY,

Manual Training Dept.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Grades I to XII

Number examined: Pupils, 208; teachers, 7; janitor 1.

Number pupils not examined: Not present, 4.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, 3 (mumps).

	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner
Malnutrition	0	0
Defective vision	7	7
Defective hearing	1	1
Anaemia	1	1
Stammerers	1	1
Cardiac disease	0	0
Pulmonary	0	0
Skin disease	10	10
Pediculosis	0	0
Orthopedic defects	2	2
Defective teeth	119	119
Hypertrophied tonsils	92	92
Adenoids	8	8
Defects of breathing	0	0
Enlarged glands	1	1
Unvaccinated	11	11
Tuberculosis	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Tonsilitis	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Mumps	3	3
Other diseases or defects	0	0

GEO. H. GUPTILL, M. D.,

Examiner.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF RAYMOND

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Births Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male or Female	No. of Child.				
1924								
Jan. 15	Raymond	Georgia.....	f		George Williamson*	Lillian Anderson.....	Raymond.....	Milville, Mass.....
Feb. 10		Evelyn Alice.....	f		Willis H. McLean.....	Clarice E. Rollins.....	Deerfield.....	Nottingham.....
11		Reginald Herbert.....	m		George C. Brown.....	Carla A. Filds.....	Raymond.....	Cambridge.....
13		Fannie Bell.....	f		Fred B. Denborn.....	Zelinda H. Eaton.....	Raymond.....	Yorling.....
Mar. 9		Helen Agnes.....	f		Vernon Batchelder.....	Helen A. Warren.....	Raymond.....	Quebec.....
25		Raymond Eleanor.....	f		Harold F. Hayes.....	Edith L. Morrison.....	Raymond.....	Swanwick, Ill.....
6		Doris Corn.....	f		Fred Fox.....	Ida M. York.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
May 1		Roger Frederick.....	m		Boecher Carlson.....	Elmire Therrien.....	Canada.....	Raymond.....
3		Althia Bernice.....	f		Milton E. Healey.....	Glady M. Brown.....	Canada.....	Deerfield.....
13		Ferneal Alice.....	f		Edward F. Davis.....	Blanche D. Gagne.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....
18		Alice Dianna.....	f		John F. McBurnett.....	Rose Miskis.....	Swanwick, Mass.....	Montero.....
29		John Francis, Jr.....	m		Clay W. Hazard.....	Lucia H. Shepard.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
June 2		Bryce.....	m		Clifton A. Rollins.....	Addie B. Remond.....	Raymond.....	Newburyport, Mass.....
July 2		Robert Clifford.....	m		John W. Roberts.....	Bulah H. Smart.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
30		May Agnes.....	f		Everett Smart.....	Annie McCall.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
Aug. 25		Christina.....	f		Thomas Poulas.....	Margia Fishes.....	Green.....	Green.....
29		Muriel Emile.....	f		Thomas P. Welch.....	Mildred Dutton.....	Kingston.....	Merrimac.....
Sept. 1		Michael George.....	m		Lashary F. Welch.....	Addie Palmer.....	Kingston.....	Deerfield.....
3		Lillian May.....	f		Henry Roberts.....	Clara Boardman.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
26		Wallace Thornton.....	m		Paul R. Coates.....	Lillian E. Harvey.....	Raymond, Mass.....	Raymond, N. S.....
28		Bernard Edward.....	m		Walter E. Clement.....	Emma J. Dorsey.....	Raymond.....	Raymond.....
Oct. 2		Richard Arthur.....	m		Carl Orfield.....	Lillian J. Guthrie.....	Sweden.....	Raymond.....
9		Verghia May.....	f		Arthur A. Davies.....	Pearl M. Smith.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Raymond.....
31		Catherine May.....	f		Andrew Parquette.....	Martha Griffin.....	Manchester.....	Raymond.....
Nov. 19		Reta Irene.....	f		Isaac Sweeney.....	Lettie Brown.....	Canada.....	Northwood.....
Dec. 19		Mills Lore.....	f		Gordon E. Davis.....	Genevieve D. Volge.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	Raymond.....
31		Robert Leonard.....	m		William J. Langley.....	Bernice M. Shadair.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	Raymond.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1924 Apr. 12	Raymond	Edward F. Davis .....	.....	36	.....	Exeter.....	George C. Davis	2	Charles W. Phillips... Justice of the Peace. Candia
		Blanche B. Gauthers..	.....	23	.....	Manchester..	Antonio Gagne.....	2	
19	Chester..	Raymond H. Smith .....	.....	20	.....	Bradford. .	Mary Bellisle.....	1	Silas N. Adams Clergyman Chester
		Carrie L. Rand .....	.....	18	.....	Sandown ...	May Flanders.....	1	
May 4	Manchester	Andrew Fasekis .....	.....	32	.....	Greece.....	Frank E. Rand.....	1	
		Anastasia George.....	.....	22	.....	Greece.....	Susan E. Saulborn..	1	E. Deontriady (Clergyman) Manchester
6	.....	Curtis E. Cope .....	.....	25	.....	Live Oak. ...	Anna Tamburis.....	1	
		Harriett J. Dudley .....	.....	20	.....	Raymond ...	Katina George.....	1	Stoddard Lane Clergyman Manchester
June 5	Exeter.....	Harris B. Ladd.....	.....	60	.....	Deerfield....	Nancy H. Harper	1	
		Nellie F. Tilton.. ..	.....	65	.....	Weirs	Ida F. Hale	2	John L. Clark Clergyman Exeter
7	Raymond..	Millard A. Littlefield..	.....	30	.....	Raymond ...	Deborah Bean	2	
		Lydia Lafreniere.....	.....	28	.....	Manchester..	Hiram H. Fayer.....	2	Harold E. Carlson Clergyman Raymond
28	.....	Benjamin Critchett .	.....	39	.....	Candia.....	Nellie B. Tilton.....	2	
		Edna C. Cram.....	.....	38	.....	Nottingham.	Frank Soucy.....	2	Rev. Evarto Pond
			.....		.....		Arcella St. Cyr.....	2	
			.....		.....		Isaac N. Frichett	2	
			.....		.....		Mary Bickford	2	
			.....		.....		George Bartlett	2	
			.....		.....		Frances Nealey.....	2	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1924 Aug. 24	Barnstead.	Herbert C. Hartford...		55			Fremont....	John F. Hartford.... Emily A. Robinson....	2	Harry E. Little.... Clergyman Barnstead
		Nina M. Brackett.....		25			Chester.....	George F. Brackett.... Anna Furlington	1	
Sept. 1	Raymond..	Harold N. Thomas		29			Worcester Ms	Farwell N. Thomas... Jennie M. Marshall....	1	Harold E. Carlson Clergyman Raymond
		Flossie B. Robbins.....		20			Greenville....	Bert A. Robbins.....	1	
Oct. 1	Pecheater..	Sumner H. Reynolds..		33			Wolfboro....	Alice Proctor..... Goodwin C. Reynolds...	1	Herbert F. Quimby... Clergyman Rochester
		Edna E. Littlefield....		21			Raymond....	Hattie Cookson..... Irving O. Little field...	1	
6	Manchester	Ben F. Poore.....		54			.....	Anna Healey..... George S. Poore.....	2	Ernest A. Miller Clergyman Manchester
		Mabel S. Colbath.....		40			Sandown....	Horace T. Grover.... Caroline H. Sanborn..	2	
9	Chelsea, Vt	Ray Leslie Hood		24			Vershire, Vt.	Henry E. Hood..... Nellie Pratt.....	1	C. Bernard Appleton Clergyman
		Pearl E. Mitchell.....		23			Chichester. .	James M. Mitchell Connie M. Towle.....	1	
Nov. 5	Fremont...	Howard S. Gove.....		26			Raymond....	Sherburn Gove	1	
		Carrie H. Corson-		26			Fremont.	Jennie Dickinson George Corson..... Nellie Batchelder....	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex (Color, Single, etc.)			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Male.	Female.	Single.			
1924												
Jan. 9	Raymond.	Violette F. Tilton.	77	1	13	Raymond.					William A. Smith.	Hobnan.
24		Maria C. Jackson.	84	2	14	So. Boston, Mass.					John F. Abbott.	Catherine Freathy.
April 22		Charles H. Brown.	58	1	1	Candia.					Frank A. Brown.	Heben Morse.
28		Charles H. Whittier.	82	11	7	Deerfield.					Josiah Whittier.	Hannah Heath.
May 1		Roger F. Dow.	1			Raymond.					Fred Dow.	Ida M. York.
5		Mary E. Hammond.	72	10	19	Provincetown.					David Ryder.	— Ryder.
10		George W. Chamberlin.	78	5	4	Dover.					Joseph Chamberlin.	
16		Plummer C. Knowlton.	83	13		Northwood.					Nathaniel Knowlton.	Eliza Hoitt.
16		Elma A. Shepard.	55	11	16	Andia.					Hydon Higley.	Hannah Heath.
19		Ella P. Johnson.	38	11	29	Fremont.					Samuel M. Heath.	Fitts.
20		William P. Smith.	46	26		Raymond.					David F. Martin.	Mary E. Kimball.
July 10		Jozet Sufnara.	28	0	0	Austria.					Edward W. Smith.	Merrill.
Aug. 9		Thomas M. Jackson.	84	7	12	Fremont.					Alfred Sufnara.	Sarah P. Ladd.
16		Mary J. Purinton.	91	2	24						John H. Jackson.	Katherina Sufnara.
22		Samuel W. Bishop.	33	0	3						John Hoyt.	Stokell.
22		Harold C. Brown.	40	4	12	Raymond.					John Bishop.	Purinton.
Nov. 30		John F. Littlefield.	68	1	1						William G. Brown.	Olive Blake.
											John J. Littlefield.	Gram.

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
 GEO. W. PURINTON, Town Clerk.



